

DSC changes schedule for this week's meeting

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) is altering its meeting schedule in order to accommodate the inclusion of almost 1,000 public comments into the fourth staff draft Delta Plan. The meeting originally scheduled for today and tomorrow, May 26 and 27, has been postponed until next month. More details and an updated schedule are available in the latest edition of the DSC <u>newsletter</u>.

Delta Science Program looking to fill lead scientist position

The DSC and the U.S. Geological Survey are seeking an aquatic or ecosystem scientist to become the new lead scientist of the Delta Science Program (DSP). The individual will work with the DSP, the Delta Independent Science Board, and the DSC to develop a Delta science agenda that will support the Delta Plan. More details, including how to get information on applying for the position, can be found in this <u>news release</u>.

DSC chair interviewed by BBC radio program

Phil Isenberg, chair of the DSC, was recently interviewed by a BBC radio program about the challenges California is facing when it comes to water supply and the Delta ecosystem. The program, "California Gasping," was part of a series that looks at the human effect on the environment and how the environment reacts. You can listen to the report on the BBC website.

Water board to hold scoping meeting on Delta salinity, river flow

The State Water Resources Control Board will hold a scoping meeting on Monday, June 6, in Sacramento to discuss its <u>review</u> of the Bay-Delta Plan. The topics will include southern Delta salinity, and flow objectives for the San Joaquin River. Meeting details and more information are included in this <u>revised</u> notice.



Reclamation reports on climate change risks to river basins

The U.S. <u>Bureau of Reclamation</u> has issued a report assessing how climate change risks could affect water operations, hydropower, flood control, and fish and wildlife in the western United States. The <u>report</u> to Congress looks at several major river basins, including four in California. The findings represent the first coordinated assessment of risks to future water supplies across the basins.

DWR creates new blog dedicated to climate change

DWR has launched a new blog featuring climate change and water resource view-points from California and around the world. <u>Current Perspectives</u> will feature items on successful climate change adaptation, and viewpoints on potential strategies for addressing climate change challenges. To submit a blog post, contact <u>Michael Healey</u>.



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